

In re Appln. Of: Christian Huitema et al.
Application No.: 09/955,923

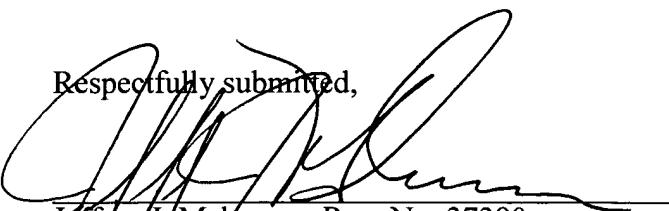
REMARKS

Claims 1-52 were pending in this application. Claims 12-26, 29-53 have been canceled without prejudice to the applicants' right to file divisional applications to pursue the subject matter of these claims as a result of the restriction requirement set forth by the Examiner. Claims 1-11, 27, and 28 remain pending in this application and are at issue herein.

The Examiner has set forth a seven way restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121. The applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-11, 27, and 28 for examination in this application. The remaining claims of this application categorized in Groups II – VII have been canceled without prejudice to the applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in divisional applications. Examination of claims 1-11, 27, and 28 is respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic conversation will aid in the resolution of any issues not resolved herein, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicants attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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